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Abstract: *The purpose of this study is to identify predictors of adherence to antiretroviral medications for women with HIV/AIDS. This descriptive, cross-sectional, correlation study will use Pender's Health Promotion Model (HPM) to identify predictors of adherence to combination antiretroviral medications (CAT), in a convenience sample of women with HIV/AIDS (WWHIV) living in western PA. The specific aims are to: examine the relationship between concepts identified in the HPM as cognitive-perceptual variables as predictors of adherence to CAT in WWHIV, investigate the identified cognitive-perceptual factors and investigate modification effect (cues to action) and examine the HPM as the conceptual framework. The data will be collected using Pender's Health Promotion Life-Style Profile, Morisky's Self-Report questionnaire, the Multidimensional Health Locus of Control, Laffery's Health Conception Scale, HIV Social and Emotional Aspects Questionnaire, a visual analog of perceived health status, a 3 day Recall and demographic instrument. One hundred twenty-five HIV/AIDS positive women, taking combination antiretroviral.*

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AIDS therapy, HIV infection, behavior prediction, female, therapy compliance antiAIDS agent, antiviral agent, behavior modification, cognition, combination chemotherapy, cue, functional ability clinical research, human subject, questionnaire

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